

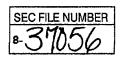
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NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: DesPa	ain Financial Corpor	ation	OFFICIAL USE ON
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUS	SINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box 1	No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
,	502 West Main Street		
	(No. and Street)		
Collinsville	Illinois		62234
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF P	ERSON TO CONTACT IN REG Donald H. DesPain 618.344.180		EPORT
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Donald H. Des	Pain		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
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of December 31		, 20_15	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the compa			or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as	s that of a customer, except as follows	s:	
			
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^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



Independent Auditors Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures Related to an Entity's SIPC Assessment Reconciliation

Year ended December 31, 2015



McCoy & Associates, LLC

Certified Public Accountants & Consultants

DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Independent Auditors Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures Related to an Entity's SIPC Assessment Reconciliation

Year ended December 31, 2015

DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

Year ended December 31, 2015

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION, its Directors, and Stockholder:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION (the Company) as of December 31, 2015 and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the of DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION as of December 31, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

The information in Schedules I, II, and III has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The information in Schedules I, II, and III is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the information in Schedules I, II, and III reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the information in Schedules I, II, and III. In forming our opinion on the information in Schedules I, II, and III we evaluated whether the information in Schedules I, II, and III, including its form and content is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5. In our opinion, the information in Schedules I, II, and III is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

McCof & Associates, LLC

Swansea, Illinois February 25, 2016

DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2015

ASSETS

Cash	\$	100,163
Commissions receivable		44,160
Cash surrender value of life insurance		18,556
Securities owned, at fair value	•	96,522
Other assets		939
Deferred income taxes		800
•		261,140
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Liabilities:		
Accrued commissions payable	\$	9,295
Income taxes payable		
		9,295
Stockholder's Equity:		
Common stock, \$1 par value, authorized 1,000 shares,		
100 shares issued and outstanding		100
Additional paid-in capital		11,327
Retained earnings	•	240,418
Total stockholder's equity		251,845
	\$	261,140
	-	201,140

DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION STATEMENT OF INCOME

Year Ended December 31, 2015

Revenues:		
Commissions	\$	655,379
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments		(23,705)
Realized gain (loss) on investments		18,148
Investment income		7,856
Other income		700
		658,378
Expenses:		
Commissions		127,654
Occupancy		42,000
Office expense and other		182
Regulatory fees		9,289
Professional fees		8,820
Referral fees		453,202
		641,147
Income before income taxes		17,231
Provision for income taxes		2,579
Net income (loss)	-\$	14,652

DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Com	Common Stock	Add Pa Ca	Additional Paid-in Capital	K H	Retained Earnings	Stoc	Total Stockholder's Equity
BALANCE AT JANUARY 1, 2015	∽	100	⇔	11,327	∽	225,766	€9	237,193
Net income (loss)		1		ı		14,652		14,652
Dividends Paid		1		1		1		•
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2015	€	100	6	11,327	↔	11,327 \$ 240,418	11	\$ 251,845

DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SUBORDINATED BORROWINGS Year Ended December 31, 2015

SUBORDINATED BORROWINGS AT JANUARY 1, 2015	\$ -
Increases	-
Decreases	-
SUBORDINATED BORROWINGS AT DECEMBER 31, 2015	\$

DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Year Ended December 31, 2015

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income	\$	14,652
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash		
provided (used) by operating activities:		
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance policy		(713)
Deferred income taxes		(5,800)
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Commissions receivable		(5,012)
Securities owned, net		8,220
Other assets		2,926
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accrued commissions payable		(1,814)
Accrued income taxes		(6,190)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		6,269
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH		6,269
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		93,894
CASH AT END OF YEAR .	\$	100,163
CASH PAID DURING THE YEAR FOR:	•	
Interst paid	\$	-
Income taxes	\$	15,325

NOTE A - ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION (the Company) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company is an Illinois Corporation established October 29, 1986. The U.S. dollar (\$) is the functional currency of the Company.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The Company is engaged in a single line of business as a broker-dealer, which comprises acting as an agent to facilitate customers' purchases and sales of securities, primarily mutual funds and variable life annuities.

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Securities Owned

Proprietary securities transactions in regular-way trades are recorded on the trade date, as if they had settled. Profit and loss arising from all securities and commodities transactions entered into for the account and risk of the Company are recorded on a trade date basis. Customers' securities and commodities transactions are reported on a settlement date basis with related commission income and expenses reported on a trade date basis.

Securities are recorded at fair value in accordance with FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures.

Income Taxes

The Company is treated as a C Corporation for federal income tax purposes. The amount of current and deferred taxes payable or refundable is recognized as of the date of the financial statements, utilizing currently enacted tax laws and rates. Deferred tax expenses or benefits are recognized in the financial statements for the changes in deferred tax liabilities or assets between years.

The Company recognizes and measures its unrecognized tax benefits in accordance with FASB ASC 740, *Income Taxes*. Under that guidance the Company assesses the likelihood, based on their technical merit, that tax positions will be sustained upon

examination based on the facts, circumstances and information available at the end of each period. The measurement of unrecognized tax benefits is adjusted when new information is available, or when an even occurs that requires a change.

Commissions

Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur. Trail commissions are recorded on a cash-basis.

Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than ninety days that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

NOTE C - FAIR VALUE

Fair Value Hierarchy

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820, are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. (The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data.)

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, the liquidity of

markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is a market-based measure considered from the perspective of a market participant rather than an entity-specific measure. Therefore, even when market assumptions are not readily available, the Company's own assumptions are set to reflect those that the Company believes market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date.

A description of the valuation techniques applied to the company's major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis follows.

Exchange-Traded Equity Securities. Exchange-traded equity securities are generally valued based on quoted prices from the exchange. To the extent these securities are actively traded, valuation adjustments are not applied, and they are categorized in level 1 of the fair value hierarchy; otherwise, they are categorized in level 2 or level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

The following table presents the Company's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2015.

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS			
Securities owned:			
EQUITIES	\$ 96,522	-	\$ 96,522

Additional Disclosures about the Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Including Financial Instruments Not Carried at Fair Value)

GAAP requires disclosure of the estimated fair value of certain financial instruments, and the methods and significant assumptions used to estimate their fair values. Financial instruments within the scope of these disclosure requirements are included in the following table. Certain financial instruments that are not carried at fair value on the statement of financial condition are carried at amounts that approximate fair value due to their short-term nature and generally negligible credit risk. These instruments include cash, short-term receivables, accounts payable, and other liabilities.

The following table presents the carrying values and estimated fair values at December 31, 2015, of financial assets and liabilities, excluding financial instruments that are carried at fair value on a recurring basis, and information is provided on their classification within the fair value hierarchy.

				Total
				Estimated
	Carrying			Fair
	<u>Value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Value</u>
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 100,163	\$ 100,163	\$ -	\$ 100,163
Commissions receivable	44,160	-	44,160	44,160
TOTALS	\$144,323	\$ 100,163	\$ 44,160	\$144,323
LIABILITIES				
Accrued commissions	\$ 9,295	\$ -	\$ 9,295	\$ 9,295
Income taxes payable	-	_		
TOTALS	\$ 9,295	\$ -	\$ 9,295	\$ 9,295

NOTE D - RELATED PARTIES

The Company is affiliated with DesPain Investment Solutions, Ltd., through common ownership. DesPain Investment Solutions, Ltd. provides investment advice and receives referral fees from the Company. In addition, certain employees of DesPain Investment Solutions, Ltd provide services for the Company free of charge. During 2015, the Company paid DesPain Investment Solutions, Ltd. referral fees of \$450,000.

The Company leases its offices from the Company's stockholder. Rent paid for the office space for 2015 amounted to \$42,000.

NOTE E – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$226,839, which was \$221,839 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was .0419 to 1.

NOTE F - RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Amounts receivable and payable at December 31, 2015, consist of the following:

Receivable Payable

Fees and commissions receivable/payable

\$ 44,160

\$ 9,295

NOTE G - INCOME TAXES

The current and deferred portions of the income tax expense included in the statement of operations as determined in accordance with FASB ASC 740 are as follows:

Current	\$ 8,379
Deferred	_(5,800)
Total	\$ 2,579

The deferred tax provision results from valuing securities owned at fair value for financial reporting purposes and at book value for tax purposes.

The Company is no longer subject to federal, state, or local tax examinations by taxing authorities for years before 2009.

NOTE H- SECURITIES OWNED

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Cost and fair value of marketable equity securities at December 31, 2013 are as follows:

	Fair Value		<u>Unrealized</u>	
	<u>Level</u>	<u>Cost</u>	Loss	Fair Value
Equity Securities	1	\$ 99,653	<u>\$ (3,131)</u>	\$ 96,522

Available for sale securities are carried in the financial statements at fair value. Investment income of \$2,299 for 2015 includes realized gain of \$18,148, unrealized loss of (\$23,705) and interest and dividend income of \$7,856.

NOTE I – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

<u>NOTE I – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS</u>

Management's review of subsequent events was through February 25, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

SCHEDULE I

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

As of December 31, 2015

Net Capital \$ 251,845 Add: Other (deductions) deferred income taxes payable - Total capital and allowable subordinated borrowings 251,845 Deductions from Capital 3,000 Net capital before haircuits on securities positions 248,845 Haircuits on securities: 14,478 Trading and investment securities 14,478 Undue concentration 6,491 Money market funds 1,037 Net Capital 2226,839 Aggregate Indebtedness 1 Items included in statement of financial condition: \$ 226,839 Accrued commissions payable \$ 9,295 Total Aggregate Indebtedness \$ 9,295 Basic Net Capital Requirement \$ 5,000 Excess Net Capital \$ 221,839 Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital 4.19% Reconciliation with Company's computation (included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2015): \$ 207,085 Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II (unaudited) \$ 207,085 FOCUS report \$ 207,085 Change in undue concentration deduction 374 A	As of December 51, 2015	
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DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION SCHEDULE II

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION As of December 31, 2015

An exemption to the requirements of Rule 15c3-3 is claimed under the provisions of Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), in that all customer monetary and security receipts by the Company are promptly transmitted in accordance with applicable regulations and that all customer security transactions are cleared through Saxony Securities, on a fully disclosed basis.

DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION SCHEDULE III

INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION As of December 31, 2015

An exemption to the requirements of Rule 15c3-3 is claimed under the provisions of Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), in that all customer monetary and security receipts by the Company are promptly transmitted in accordance with applicable regulations and that all customer security transactions are cleared through Saxony Securities, on a fully disclosed basis.



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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION, its Directors, and Stockholder:

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report for SEC Rule 15c3-3 - Customer Protection Rule, in which (1) DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(k) under which DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: Paragraph (2)(ii) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION stated that DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the conditions set forth in paragraph (k) of Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

McCop & Associates, LLC

Swansea, Illinois February 25, 2016

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EXEMPTION REPORT for SEC Rule 15c3-3 - Customer Protection Rule

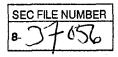
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	For Calendar Year <u>JOIS</u>
	Broker/Dealer: DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION (DFC)
	DFC is claiming an exemption due to the following provision in paragraph (k) of SEC Rule 15c3-3:
	(k)(2)(ii) Exemption - Applies to broker-dealers who, as introducing broker-dealers, clear all customer transactions on a fully-disclosed basis with a clearing broker-dealer, and who promptly transmit all customer funds and securities to such clearing broker-dealer. In these arrangements, the clearing broker-dealer carries all of the customer accounts of the introducing broker-dealer and maintains and preserves such books and records related to customer accounts as required by SEC Rules 17a-3 and 17a-4.
	DFC has: has met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception
	or
-	has met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year, except as described below.
	(identify and describe the nature of each exception, including the exception date)
	Donald H. DesPain, President DesPain Financial Corporation Despain Financial Corporation

UNITEDSTATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT FORM X-17A-5 PART III

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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING_	01/01/2015 MM/DD/YY	_AND ENDING	12/31/2015 MM/DD/YY
A. REG	ISTRANT IDENTIFICA	ATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: DesPa	in Financial Corpo	oration	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUS	INESS: (Do not use P.O. Box	(No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
	502 West Main Street		
	(No. and Street)		
Collinsville	Illinois	62	2234
(City)	(State)	(Ži	p Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PE	RSON TO CONTACT IN RE onald H. DesPain 618.344.1		ORT
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B. ACĆ	OUNTANT IDENTIFIC	ATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT w	McCoy & Associates, LLC (Name – if individual, state last, firs		
16 Emerald Terrace	Swansea	Illinois	62226
(Address) CHECK ONE:	(City)	Mail Pr	EC (Zip Code) Ocessing Otion
Certified Public Accountant		FFR 2	9 2016
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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Dona	ıld H. DesPain	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knov DesPai	wledge and belief the accompanying financial s n Financial Corporation	tatement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of Dece	ember 31	20 15 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	the company nor any partner, proprietor, princied solely as that of a customer, except as follows	ipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
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**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON APPLYING APPGEED-UPON PROCEDURES TO AN ENTITY'S SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION

To the Stockholder
DESPAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2015, which were agreed to by DesPain Financial Corporation and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating DesPain Financial Corporation's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Schedule of Assessment and Payments. DesPain Financial Corporation's management is responsible for the DesPain Financial Corporation's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries for the year ended December 31, 2015 noting no differences;
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2015, noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences; and

5. Noted there was no overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

McCof & Associates, LLC

Swansea, Illinois February 25, 2016

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185 202-371-8300

General Assessment Reconciliation

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For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2015 (Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

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DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning 1/1/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

Item No. 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)	s 65x 27 %
2b. Additions: (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and	
predecessors not included above.	
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.	
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.	
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.	
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.	
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.	
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.	
Total additions	<u> </u>
 2c. Deductions: (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products. 	515,474
(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.	
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.	
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.	
.(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.	(5557)
(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.	
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).	
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business. (See Instruction C):	
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(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)	
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(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.	
(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).	
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)	
Total deductions	518,473
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues	134,905
2e. General Assessment @ .0025	\$ 350 (to page 1 line 2 A.)